When considering medication options to treat childhood psychiatric disorders, clinicians acquire a wealth of information to assist in making the best choice. Important questions arise, such as: What are the primary and comorbid disorders? What is the standard of care for the disorder? Has the child been on any medications in the past? Were these medications effective? What is the family history? Have any family members been on medications that were helpful? Clinicians fit together an array of puzzle pieces and make an educated decision regarding the best medication to prescribe for each individual patient.